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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Liu, *et al.* Examiner:  
Serial No.: 10/051,644 Art Unit:  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
For: SCREENS AND ASSAYS FOR AGENTS USEFUL IN CONTROLLING  
PARASITIC NEMATODES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

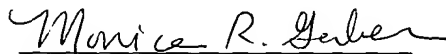
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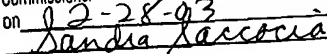
A one (1) month extension of time, from February 19, 2003, to and including March 19, 2003, is requested to respond to the Notice to Comply, mailed December 19, 2002 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

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